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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training
THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR

DATE: 6 December 1965

FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #39
30 November-6 December 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

1. HISTORY OF EARLY TRAINING:

[redacted] called last week to say that he is working with [redacted] on the Historical Staff, in the effort to compile the record of the first joint OSO-OPC training back in 1948 and 1949. We found some possibly pertinent material in our own files and with [redacted] help have located a file in the Records Center that sounds like just what Al wants. We are recalling it for a quick look in order to determine the best way to make the data available to him.

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3. TRAINING THROUGH INTERPRETERS:

We found we had insufficient copies of Effective Use of Interpreters in Training to fill a request from the [redacted] Branch at [redacted] and learned on inquiry of the Registrar Staff that [redacted] had started work on a revision before his death. After an examination of the draft, we have

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concluded that a great deal of work remains to be done if the revision is really to improve the original. Since this could not be accomplished in time to meet the [] January deadline, we have agreed with [] that we will go ahead with a request for reproduction of more copies as the paper stands, deferring revision for the present.

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4. [] ARTICLE:

C/OS has asked us to review the article submitted by [] to Studies in Intelligence, with a view to its possible use in training. We will report to him as soon as we have all had a chance to read it and to get together on a constructive suggestion.

5. []

[] dropped in last Friday to review some Operational Aids for their possible use in germinating ideas as to how to proceed in certain proposed operations [] We lent him a number of those rare and rather ancient papers, as well as two or three of our own productions. Bill tells us that the DCI is taking a direct interest in his Branch's efforts.

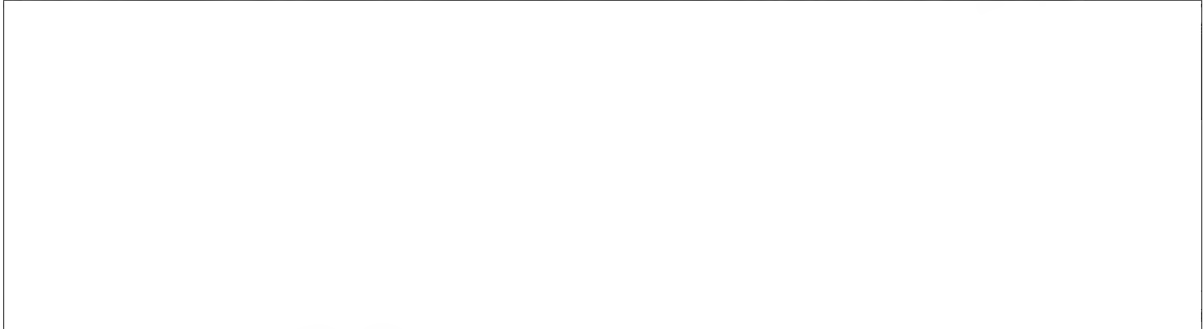
6. CONTRIBUTION FROM []

[] has provided us with a Spanish-English word list which includes just about all the terminology likely to come up in a professional exchange with Spanish speakers, along with some that seems pretty "far out" to us. It will be helpful, however, as background for any future revision of the "Glosario."

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9. OSI/AF FILM LOAN:

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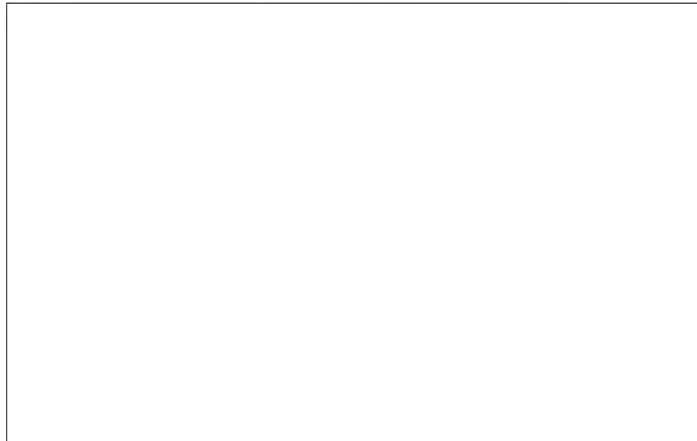
[redacted] OSI/AF, called to request the loan of OTR's [redacted] films for a training program 10 January thru 20 January 1966. OSI now has the films for an instructor training course which will be completed in mid-December. The January course is for 19 students to be assigned to Southeast Asia. I talked with XO/TR and we agreed to permit OSI to retain the films until completion of this new requirement.

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[redacted] thanked me for OTR's continued cooperation. He said the films had made OSI's "training courses come alive."

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